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031780-0290585

In re Application of: Blum et al.

Application No.: 10/069,061

Filed: September 4, 2002

For: Process and Apparatus for Insulating Electrical Components

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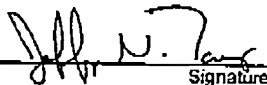
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**for FY 2005**

Effective 10/01/2004, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$130.00)**Complete if Known**

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Filing Date	September 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	RAINER BLUM
Examiner Name	M. Padgett
Art Unit	1762
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ 0.00)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$ 0.00)</b>

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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402	170	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) Terminal disclaimer fee				130.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>				<b>(\$ 130.00)</b>

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